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CELEBRATION OF FOURTH IN SOUTH CITY A GRAND SUCCESS

Hundreds of People From Surrounding Towns Aided in Making the Affair Long to Be Remembered.

The Day Was An Ideal One, and the Programme Passed Off Without a Hitch---Grand Ball in the Evening Finished the Day's Festivities.

Hurrah for South City!
And, again, hurrah!

The first Fourth of July celebration to be held in South San Francisco last Thursday proved to be a grand success. The various fraternal orders here were represented on the general committee of arrangements which had the celebration in charge, who deserve great credit for their earnest work. The president of the committee is Adolph Jacobs, the secretary Harry Edwards and the treasurer T. Connelly.

The day was an ideal one, and early in the morning people by the hundred were flocking into South City to take part in the celebration.

Buildings on the principal streets had been beautifully decorated with the national colors, and Grand Avenue was arched over with flags at numerous points. There was a general spirit of civic pride on the part of local residents, and visitors who were present were given every attention and made to feel at home. South City did itself honor in its first attempt to celebrate the glorious Fourth, and it is the consensus of opinion that the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence shall be appropriately observed in South City every year hereafter.

The largest delegation from surrounding localities came from San Bruno, South City's up-to-date and progressive neighbor. It was composed of improvement clubs, school children and citizens generally.

The programme of exercises throughout was carried on without a hitch, and the day closed with everyone well satisfied and enthusiastic.

THE PARADE.

The parade, which started about 10 a. m. from the intersection of San Bruno and Grand Avenues, was headed by Grand Marshal Major E. W. Langenbach, accompanied by Chief Aid Hon. J. J. Bullock, of Redwood City, and Assistant Aid J. A. Brady, and continued on Grand Avenue to Spruce Avenue, where it counter-marched on Grand Avenue, back to San Bruno Avenue, when it continued on to the grounds on the northern boundary of South City, where exercises took place.

Following the Grand Marshal and Aids, the procession was as follows: The South San Francisco Band; lodges of Redmen, bedecked in gaudy costumes, accompanied with a suitable float; Pocahontas lodges, with a float that deserves special mention; lodge of Eagles, with an appropriate float; the Ship of State, "America," containing the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Emma Guerra, with several beautiful young girls representing the several States of the Union, followed by young girls on foot; Woodmen of the World lodges, with a representative float containing earnest members sawing and splitting logs; Women of Woodcraft, with a float labeled "We Protect the Home"; lodges of Druids, well represented;

Druidess lodges, with a beautiful float which received the plaudits of the crowds on the sidewalks; Mission Parlor Drum Corps; automobile containing the President of the Day, W. J. Martin, and Orator of the Day Hon. George H. Buck; carriage containing Chairman and Secretary of the General Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. Adolph Jacobs and Harry Edwards; citizens in carriages; business wagons and floats; Journeymen Butchers, who made a splendid showing; the San Bruno delegation, as follows: Large float, containing a Queen with school children as attendants, with Mr. Hudson representing Uncle Sam, as driver; float labeled "Our Pride" containing a beautiful child; float of Citizens' Improvement Club of San Bruno; float of Women's Pioneer Club of San Bruno, which attracted considerable attention and won first prize for the best float; citizens of San Bruno in automobiles and carriages. Among the San Bruno floats was that of John B. Siever, a veteran of the Civil war, in his 76th year, whose wagon was most beautifully decorated and carried as a float an artistic model of an old-time gunboat with four cannon mounted on deck, representing Phelps' Squadron, No. 12, U. S. Veteran Navy. The old veteran also represented George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G. A. R., with the silk flag and streamers of George H. Thomas Post flying above his float.

THE EXERCISES.

The exercises on the celebration grounds commenced with music by the band. Chairman Jacobs introduced W. J. Martin as President of the Day, who, after making a few patriotic remarks, was followed by the South City school children, under charge of Miss Marguerite Kauffmann, singing "The Red, White and Blue."

The Declaration of Independence was then read in a very effective manner by Hon. Harry E. Styles.

The San Bruno school children, under charge of Mrs. Loomis, the principal, then rendered a patriotic song.

Hon. George H. Buck was then introduced and made a speech as follows:

"Mr. President, fellowcitizens and ladies and gentlemen: More than 90,000,000 of people in this glorious country of ours, as in San Mateo county and this beautiful city of South San Francisco, are celebrating this one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In every city, in every hamlet, all in a mighty chorus are singing the principles of liberty. One hundred and thirty-one years ago the electric notes of Independence Bell announced that the Declaration of Independence had been signed, which pledged the lives and homes of those loyal patriots who fought at Bunker Hill, Concord and Lexington, patriots who commanded the admiration of the whole world. We as Americans

consecrate this day anew as a happy and prosperous people, a heroic people, with loyal sons and daughters who are proud of the achievements of their ancestors who bid defiance to the power of England. We are also proud to be living under the stars and stripes with no sign of decay, under a government strengthened, vastly improved, ready to repel any invasion, a world power which will last forever, the grandest country in the world, fit for the gods. Our future rests with the people, the young people with renewed enthusiasm."

The Judge closed his speech with a magnificent peroration on San Mateo county in general and South City in particular, and was loudly applauded.

At this point Adolph Jacobs took charge of the exercises and made a very patriotic speech.

The San Bruno school children then sang another very patriotic song, which was followed by a recitation entitled "Poor Little Jim," by Miss Dora Scholz, of San Bruno.

Hon. J. J. Bullock was then introduced as the next speaker, who said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: After listening to the Hon. Judge Buck I would not attempt to tire you with a speech. It is a pleasure for me to take part with you in celebrating this glorious Fourth of July. It is a pleasure for me to be in South City on this auspicious occasion, the only city in San Mateo county that is celebrating on so large a scale. It shows a great love of country and good spirit of citizenship. This day should always be observed in all places in this great Republic. It teaches a lesson to your children and my children of loyalty to country, the principles of good government and instills in their minds that they are to take up the duties so splendidly performed by their ancestors."

Mr. Bullock's speech was well received and roundly applauded.

The South City school children then sang "America," which closed the literary exercises.

THE BARBECUE.

Over a thousand pounds of choice beef was cooked and dispersed to people on the grounds. That, with the bread furnished, was thoroughly enjoyed. The barbecue was under the management of Peter Lind, the local butcher.

PRIZE DRILL.

The Woodmen of the World drill was won by Golden Gate Camp, No. 64, Captain Wm. Riordan. The prize was \$50.

THE GAMES.

Following are the names of the prize winners in the various games that took place in the afternoon:

Boys' running race (changed from sack race)—First, Wm. Hoppe, \$1.50; second, E. Valentine, \$1.

Throwing 16-pound weight—First, Roy Clafin, \$5.

Girls' egg race—First, Marjorie Kirk, \$2.50; second, Kate Gafney, \$1.

Tug of war—First, Clafin team, \$20.

Fat ladies' race—First, Miss Reagan, \$3.50; second, Mrs. H. Madden, \$1.50.

Men's running race—First, A. A. Cervantes, \$5; second, S. Blumenthal, \$2.50.

Men's horse race—First, L. Lombardi, \$10.

Ladies' horse race—First, Miss J. Russi, \$10.

Thin ladies' race—First, Mrs. Shine, \$3.50; second, Mrs. Yrian, \$1.50.

Messrs. Hicks, Miller and Chalmers were the judges.

THE BEST FLOAT.

The prize of \$10 for the best float in the parade was awarded to the Women's Pioneer Club of San Bruno. The judges were Supervisor J. Eikerkotter, C. D. Monaghan and W. I. Woodman, of San Francisco, whose decision gave general satisfaction.

THE BIVOLOPUS.

The Bivolopus which was expected to be on exhibition, failed to arrive on account of a wreck.

THE BASEBALL GAME.

The Base Ball Game between the "Langenbachs", our home team, and the "Yosemites" of San Jose was a fast game. The "Yosemites" are considered the best amateur team in San Jose. They were astonished at the game which the Langenbachs put up. There were only a few errors made by the "Yosemites" in the sixth inning, when the "Langenbachs" made a run. The "Langenbachs" playing was equal to the "Yosemites" with the exception in the third inning, when the third baseman muffed two grounders and made one wild throw to the first base. This gave the "Yosemites" a chance to make three runs. In the eighth inning, with one man on first base, Bunny, of the "Yosemites" knocked a home run. The "Yosemites" tallied two runs. The score was: "Yosemites", six; "Langenbachs" one.

THE BALL AT NIGHT.

The day's festivities closed with a grand ball at Metropolitan Hall under the auspices of all Fraternal Orders in South City, and was a very successful affair, and its participants danced until a late hour.

ILLUMINATIONS.

Grand Avenue was splendidly illuminated with hundreds of electric lights on the night of the Fourth.

BIG FIELD FIRE.

In the afternoon a grass fire started about a mile and a half west of the celebration grounds, which were soon reached and created considerable excitement for a time. No serious damage was done, but it was necessary to finish the games on Grand Avenue.

Ball Trial Set

John Ball, charged with a heinous crime, appeared in the Superior Court Wednesday and plead not guilty to the information filed against him by the District Attorney. His trial was set for July 23d. J. J. Creeley will defend the prisoner.

NOTICE

All parties having bills against the Fourth of July Committee will present them at once.

HARRY EDWARDS, Secretary.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

R. H. Schwerin, President of the Oceanic Steamship Company, was a visitor to South City to-day.

George E. Britton, principal of the South City school, left Monday for a week's vacation in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Theo Berlinger, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Berlinger, left Tuesday for a month's visit to Los Angeles.

For Sale—One or two lots, 25x140. Apply G. A. Egan, 525 Arkansas street, San Francisco. j6-3t

Lost—Watch fob and Eagle's locket on Grand Avenue. Return to Theo. Berlinger, B. & B. Saloon, and receive liberal reward. j6-3t

The Jupiter Pacific Steel Co. resumed work again after a six weeks' shut down owing to the San Francisco strike. They resumed work with non-union men.

Taken from ticket office, Metropolitan Hall, during Fraternal Societies' dance, three official badges belonging to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Return to Mr. T. Connelly. No questions asked.

Chas. I. Johnson, a popular young man about 30 years of age, who held a position in the paint department at the Fuller factory, died about 11 a. m. last Thursday. The funeral will take place this afternoon under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1473. The interment will be made at Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

The last payment on the 50 by 140 lot adjoining the Grace Episcopal Church on Grand Avenue has been made, and it is the intention of the church officials to place a new fence around the whole church property. The Guild Hall on Spruce Avenue is also to be improved very materially, so as to make it more comfortable.

W. S. Rand, conductor of the San Mateo car which collided with a wagon crossing the track at San Bruno last week and injured N. Billington and Otto Sodon, was discharged by Judge McSweeney on Tuesday, there not being evidence sufficient to hold him. Rand had been arrested and put under bonds. Motorman Anderson's case will come up before Judge McSweeney next Monday.

At the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning, July 3, Frederic V. Swinkoski and Mary Dieu were joined in holy wedlock. The ceremony occurred at 10:30 and was private. The bride looked very winsome and sweet in a smart traveling suit and the groom very happy at having attained such dignity and responsibility. After partaking of luncheon the young couple departed for a brief tour. Mr. and Mrs. Swinkoski will take up their abode on Baden Avenue, where they have a charmingly-furnished cottage all ready for their return. The Rev. Arthur C. Dodd officiated at the wedding. Mr. Swinkoski is a trusted employee of the Western Meat Company, having acted in the capacity of timekeeper for the past year.

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NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:45 A. M.
12:09 P. M.
5:22 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.
11:33 A. M.
MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.
6:45 A. M.
12:03 P. M.
4:05 P. M.
MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.
12:39 P. M.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:57 A. M.
7:19 A. M.
9:24 A. M.
12:39 P. M.
4:54 P. M.
5:53 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:45 A. M.
12:11 P. M.
3:50 P. M.
6:53 P. M.
8:33 P. M.
12:20 Theater Train.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnson
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
Constable..... Bob. Carroll
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday School..... 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer..... 11:15 a. m.
Service of Holy Communion every third Sunday of each month at 11:15 a. m.

Confirmation Class for Confirmation in latter end of July every Thursday evening in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Guild meets every alternate Friday for an all-day session at Guild Hall.

Junior Guild and sewing school meets every Saturday in Guild Hall at 2:00 p. m.

Officers of Church:
Rev. Arthur C. Dodd, in charge.
Ephraim Brown, Warden and Treasurer.

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Mrs. Jennie P. Frost, Superintendent of Junior Guild.

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VERY GOOD SHOWING FOR THIS LOCALITY

Delinquent Tax List for South San Francisco Is a Short One—Less Than One Hundred Dollars Due.

Another Illustration That South City Is One of the Best Places in California in Which to Make a Home and Go Into Business.

The ENTERPRISE to-day presents a complete list of delinquent taxes due by South San Francisco property owners, as published in the San Mateo county official paper. It is a very good showing, the total amount being less than one hundred dollars. It is another illustration that South San Francisco is one of the best places in which to make a home and go into business. It also shows that the people in this locality are progressive and up-to-date.

The list follows:

Casey, Dennis D.—E ½ of lot 6, block 125, South San Francisco. Tax, \$2.10; delinquency, 27 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$2.87.

Collins, A. A.—N 30 feet of lot 12, block 128, South San Francisco. Tax, \$7.15; delinquency, 90 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$8.55.

Dan, Jubelina—W ½ of lot 22, block 124, South San Francisco. Tax, \$1.25; delinquency, 15 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$1.90.

Esereni, Emilio—N ½ of lot 22, block 128, South San Francisco. Tax, \$4.60; delinquency, 58 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$5.68.

Jacobson, Annie—Lot 21, block 117, South San Francisco. Tax, \$1.95; delinquency, 25 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$2.70.

Lynch, Hannah—S ½ of lot 7, block 134, South San Francisco. Tax, \$1.25; delinquency, 15 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$1.90.

Lynch, P. G. and Gilman, W. E.—Lot 1, block 36, South San Francisco. Tax, \$9.25; delinquency, \$1.16; costs, 50 cents; total, \$10.91.

Cooper, T.—Lot 40, block 101, South San Francisco. Tax, \$7.55; delinquency, 95 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$9.

Merriam, N.—NE ¼ of lot 7, and NE ¼ of lot 4, block 134, South San Francisco. Tax, \$4; delinquency, 20 cents; costs, \$1; total, \$5.20.

Neugebauer, Aug.—Lot 9, block 124; E ½ of lot 30, block 96, South San Francisco. Tax, \$21.40; delinquency, \$2.68; costs, \$1; total, \$25.08.

O'Donnell, Marg.—E 33 feet of lot 33, block 101, South San Francisco. Tax, \$5.45; delinquency, 27 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$6.22.

San Mateo County Building and Loan Association—Mortgage interest in s ½ lot 23, block 128, South San Francisco, property of Marie Pratt. Tax, \$11.75; delinquency, \$1.47; costs, 50 cents; total, \$13.72.

Smith, R. W.—E ½ of lot 22, block 124, South San Francisco. Tax, \$1.25; delinquency, 16 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$1.91.

South City Mutual Building and Loan Association—Mortgage interest in lot 10, block 94, South San Francisco, property of C. E. Stahl. Tax, \$8.40; delinquency, 42 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$9.32.

Walters, James—Lot 38, block 118, South San Francisco. Tax, \$2.50; delinquency, 31 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$3.31.

Unknown Owners—Lots 1 and 40, block 98, South San Francisco. Tax, \$5.05; delinquency, 63 cents; costs, \$1; total, \$6.68.

San Mateo Building and Loan Association—Mortgage interest in w ½ of lot 3, block 139, South San Francisco, property of A. L. Lown. Tax, \$8.55; delinquency, 43 cents; costs, 50 cents; total, \$9.48.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Mention has heretofore been made of the proposed ruling of the Department of Agriculture relative to sulphuring dried fruits. In order that the condition, as it affects the entire State of California, may become thoroughly known, the California Promotion Committee has taken active interest in the matter, and has called a meeting to be held at Assembly Hall, in California Building, Union Square, San Francisco, for Tuesday, July 6, at 2 p. m.

Every grower of fruit in the State should attend this meeting, for unless concerted action be instantly had that portion of the dried fruit industry of this coast which depends upon sulphuring for preserving its product, will soon be a thing of the past.

Printed invitations could not be sent out owing to the shortness of time and the imperative necessity for immediate action following the Governor's wired request to the President and Secretary of Agriculture asking that California be heard before the ruling becomes a law. Growers will, therefore, accept this notice as a cordial and earnest invitation to attend the meeting.

Further and complete data relating to conditions relative to the preservation of California dried fruits will be sent out following the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the County Clerk's office since our last report:

Roy L. Eley and Louise Herman, both of San Francisco.

Arthur H. Franck, of San Francisco, and Elsie Geilfuse, of Colma.

Bart Sheehan, of Redwood City, and Mary A. Darcy, of San Mateo.

Henry John Haesloop and Minetta Peterson, both of Oakland.

Arthur A. Smith and Mabella Ruth Shaw, both of Oakland.

Edmond G. Gross de Mange, of San Francisco, and Josie M. Miner, of South San Francisco.

Fredrick V. Swinkoski and Mary Dieu, both of South San Francisco.

John Lawrence Debenedetti of South San Francisco and Rose Cuneo of South San Mateo.

Nils John Flink and Annie Bore Young, both of South San Francisco.

Joseph D. Martin and Dorthy J. Septson, both of San Francisco.

James Carson and Mary Jane Traynor, both of Burlingame.

Edgar Hyatt and Alice Stark Shanabrook, both of San Mateo.

J. E. Bradley, of Kansas City, Missouri, and M. H. Richardson, of Los Angeles, California.

Robert Anderson Jellson and M. M. Lancaster, both of San Mateo.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Post Office at South San Francisco thirty days prior to June 22, 1907:

DOMESTIC

Brush, Matigo; Daoletti, A.; Davis, James H.; Erickson, Ludwig; Hoekaday, L. M.; Johnson, H. S.; Killian, A. P.; Kiuten, Richard; Lafayette, Mrs. J.; McNeill, Mrs. Della; Richards, Mr.; Simin, Mr.

FOREIGN

Cattaneo, Angelo; Evarts, Orin I.; Lues, Charles; Lopez, Roman; Serosati, Giovanni; Tofori, Faostini.

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REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF

Professor O. M. Carrington has gone for a month's vacation to the wilds of Amador.

The Misses Fannie and Kittie Crowe have returned from a two weeks' visit to San Gregorio.

Carl Plump has been elected as Library Trustee to fill the unexpired term of B. T. Cooper, who resigned on account of leaving town.

No more Sunday burials or cremations will be allowed at Cypress Lawn Cemetery after July 1st. It behooves our people to bear this in mind when planning for the same.

Miss Alice Barton, who has been spending a month with friends at Sudden, a suburb of Santa Barbara, will return to her duties as stenographer in H. Walker's law office next week.

H. E. Holmquist, one of Redwood's rising young men, was orator of the day at the celebration at Half Moon Bay on the 4th. Needless to say that the oration, as well as the orator, was something to be proud of.

Miss Etta Letting is spending her vacation amidst the gentle zephyrs of La Honda.

C. M. Whlenberg and family have returned from a ten months' visit to Germany, and while the Mother Country is very dear to the heart, they feel that sunny California is the best place to live in. Mr. Whlenberg will probably go in business soon again.

"Stainless Flag Sunday" was observed here, as elsewhere, on the 30th of June. All the pastors spoke of the work of the Anti-saloon League.

There was no celebration in Redwood this year and probably will not be till the new Court House rises again in all its beauty. Many of our people celebrated at South City. The opportunity of hearing Francis J. Heney was quite a drawing card.

Leland Rathbone, youngest son of Rev. L. D. Rathbone of Berkeley, for many years pastor of one of the Redwood Churches, met with a serious accident while out hunting Thursday. The gun was accidentally discharged and the young man was shot in the foot, and amputation of two toes was necessary.

Because of the excessive speed with which autos are driven through the streets, sign boards, limiting the speed of machines to ten miles an hour, have been placed at the town limits.

Postmaster W. A. Price has taken charge of the office since the 1st of July.

Wanted—Clamp kiln setters and burners. Apply at office of Alexander Brick and Terra Cotta Company, South San Francisco.

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TORNADO IN WISCONSIN

HOUSES ARE BLOWN DOWN AND CROPS ARE RUINED BY THE STORM.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 5.—Reports from the district of Lacrosse, which was swept by a tornado last night show at least two persons to have been killed and one fatally injured at Oakdale and that the damage was much greater than first reported.

The storm was most severe in the vicinity of Oakdale on the Milwaukee road.

Oakdale, with a population of 500, was almost swept away. The station of the St. Paul road was not injured. Every building in the village for some distance north and south was either torn down or damaged and a number of persons in addition to those above mentioned are reported to be seriously injured.

The full effect of the storm was felt first at Millstone. Traveling south it struck Warrens Mills, where buildings were torn down and a number of people hurt. The crops were completely ruined and farm buildings torn down in a line across the country to Oakdale. Continuing south from Oakdale, a strip of country was laid bare by the storm. Rescuing and searching parties were sent out from Tomah, Black River Falls, Camp Douglas and other towns in the vicinity of the path of the tornado, but the number of persons killed has not been reported from all sections, wires being down and communication being possible only by train.

West and south of Elroy the tornado did a great deal of damage and for some time both the Milwaukee and Northwestern railroads were without wire service and trains were obliged to proceed on slow orders. It will be twenty-four hours before the complete list of casualties are obtainable.

Innocent Man Was Victim of Mob.

Tonopah, Nev., July 5.—John Patterson, who was tarred and feathered on June 24th at Camp Wonder, has secured attorneys and declares he will land the members of the mob in the penitentiary. He will also prosecute the county. The woman whose hysterical accusation that he had attempted to assault her children admits that she may have been wrong. Patterson is well to do and the majority of the people are with him.

Patterson was found intoxicated at Hercules, several miles from Wonder. The leader of the gang knocked him on the head and the mob dragged him from town, gave him a coat of tar and feathers, and left him unconscious.

Young Man Drowned at Westport.

Westport, Cal., July 5.—Grover Dashiell, 17-year-old son of a prominent citizen here, was drowned yesterday afternoon at Ten Mile river while in bathing with several boy friends.

Dashiell got beyond his depth and before assistance reached him went under. The body has not yet been recovered.

Society Women Are Arrested.

New York, July 5.—Mrs. Marie de Ruiz Sandoval of Mexico, whose husband, General Francisco Sandoval, is now with the army of Guatemala, announces that she has received a letter from her sister, Isabel de Ruiz, a resident of the City of Mexico, stating that she, with about sixty other Mexican women of high degree, have been imprisoned there on the charge of attempting to incite a revolution. The sister says the women are all confined in small, dirty cells in Belen prison and that they are treated as common felons.

Evelyn Thaw Take a Rest.

New York, July 5.—With the withdrawal by counsel for Harry Thaw of their motion before the Supreme Court for an order directing District Attorney Jerome to show cause why Thaw should not have a speedy trial, it is learned that the District Attorney has agreed to Thaw's trial in October.

For the first time since the trial of her husband, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw left the city Wednesday.

FARMER KILLED BY NEIGHBOR.

Fatal Shooting Affray Results in the Death of One Man.

Wasco, Ore., July 5.—A fatal shooting affray occurred yesterday at John Day Ferry, fifteen miles north of here, in which John Freeman was instantly killed and W. G. MacDonald badly injured. The principals in the affair were W. S. Ward, John Freeman and W. G. MacDonald, a prominent farmer. It appears Ward attacked MacDonald and struck him over the head with a spade, inflicting severe but not fatal injuries. A shot was then fired which killed Freeman. It has not been learned who fired the shot. Bad feeling existed between Ward and MacDonald for some time, and Ward was heard to make threats here Wednesday. Sheriff McCoy has Ward under arrest and has taken him to the county jail.

How She Knew He Lost.

"I can always tell whether my husband wins or loses at poker," said the woman in a red gown at an afternoon tea the other day.

"I always know when my husband wins," said a woman in pink. "If he wins he makes peace with me by buying a present, but it is only when he wins that I am told of the game at all. On other occasions when he comes in late it is always because of a pressing business engagement."

"My husband lost last night," the woman in red said. "I had been out late myself to a business meeting of the club and was still up when he came in. He frowned upon seeing the house illuminated and said:

"For heaven's sake turn out some of these lights and cut down expenses!"—Kansas City Star.

Shooting the Whale.

The Norwegian whale fisheries extend over nearly the whole of the Arctic sea, from the north of Norway toward Spitzbergen and even to the Shetland islands. The whales are shot from small steamers, the implement used being the so called bomb harpoon, an arrow shaped iron spear furnished with a line, which is discharged from a small cannon. The whale often drags the vessel a long distance until it becomes exhausted and expires. It is then towed to the anchorage, where it is stripped of the blubber. This whale fishery was begun by a well known Norwegian, Svend Foyn, in 1868. At first only the blubber was utilized for train oil; now the bones are crushed for manure, and the flesh is used for fodder.

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At an annual meeting of the Peninsula Promotion League on Friday last, Supervisor MacBain of this township was the recipient of unmerited censure at the hands of W. J. Martin of South City. Mr. MacBain is accused of selfishness for attempting to bond his township separately for road purposes. Mr. MacBain has taken as much interest in road matters as any other supervisor in the board, and endeavored to have the roads all through the county improved, the first township as well as any other, and it was not until the matter of improving the main highway (the point at issue) was beaten in the board, that he abandoned his hope of improving the roads all through the county and decided to make an effort to improve those of his own Township alone and let the others take care of themselves. Since Mr. Martin resigned his position as the sixth member of the board of supervisors, he appears to be woefully ignorant of county affairs.

The above editorial appeared in the Democrat of July 4th.

We can assure the editor of the Democrat that, while W. J. Martin may not "appear" as frequently or regularly at the capital of our county as of yore, that he is not ignorant—woefully or otherwise—of county affairs nor does he appear so to those who know him.

We can also assure our brother of the Democrat, and those whom it may concern, that personally and officially Mr. Martin holds Supervisor McBain in the highest esteem, and regards him as too big and broad a man to take offense at legitimate criticism of a particular official act.

The occasion in question was a meeting of the Peninsula Promotion League, a body which was organized and exists for the purpose of advancing the interests of San Mateo county and all the peninsula country. One of the vital questions the League has to deal with is that of "good roads". It has been a constant complaint, not only throughout San Mateo county, but in San Francisco, that a positive barrier existed between the two counties in the shape of prohibitive roadways. The result has been that travel by automobile and carriage has been diverted from San Francisco across the bay—travel which would otherwise come into San Mateo county. That San Mateo county, as a county, should, for the general good, participate in opening up and improving highways into San Francisco, thereby making the entire county accessible, goes without saying.

If Supervisor McBain's scheme of forming and bonding a separate road district of the Third Township is carried through, it will practically bar that portion of San Mateo county from participation in the general enterprise of opening and improving this gateway and highway, and throw the burden upon the balance of the county, which is in itself selfish. We do not understand that the matter of improving the main highway has been beaten in the Board of Supervisors. Upon the contrary we understand that the movement for bonding the county for road purposes is only in abeyance, awaiting full information as to the correct method of procedure under the new law, therefore Mr. McBain's secession and separate action is a fair subject for criticism before the Promotion League.

THE boycott, like the boomerang, is wont to wound the hand that wields it.

PENINSULA PROMOTION LEAGUE IS ACTIVE

At the last meeting of the Peninsula Promotion League at Sunnyvale the following new officers were selected:

W. J. Martin, of South San Francisco, President; P. P. Chamberlain, Vice President; C. N. Kirkbride, of San Mateo, Secretary; W. E. Crossman of Sunnyvale, Treasurer.

The promoters put themselves squarely on record as opposing the sign board nuisance, and appointed committees to appear before the Supervisors of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties and endeavor to obtain legislation which will abate the nuisance and save the country from disfigurement.

A committee was appointed to act promptly and endeavor to secure lower commutation rates along the peninsula and for the regulation of freight.

On invitation of the delegates from Redwood City, the next quarterly meeting will be held in that city.

After the close of the session the delegates were taken for a brief visit to Sunnyvale's various manufactories, the Hendy Machine Works, the Goldy Machine Works, the Hook Canneries, the Century Roofing plant, the Paraffine Paint Works and the packing house.

LOOSE METHODS CONDEMNED.

San Mateo county has condemned the loose method of preparing maps so frequently employed in their relation to the points of the compass. Every school child has been taught that the top of a map is north and the other points in their relative place, whereas maps are filed with no regard whatever to the established custom. The board adopted an order which will require that all maps filed subsequent to July 1st next to be drawn that the top of the map be the north.

About 1 p. m. yesterday the grass on the lot back of the South San Francisco mill and lumber company caught fire by some means, and threatened for a time the buildings belonging to the lumber company. An alarm was sounded and the local hose company responded very quickly and put it out.

Notice of Application

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, for the Grant of a Right, Privilege or Franchise, and of the Intention of Said Board to Grant the Same.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of July, 1907, W. J. Martin made written application to the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in a draft ordinance, a true copy of which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

EXHIBIT A. AN ORDINANCE

GRANTING TO HIS ASSIGNS THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE OR FRANCHISE OF LAYING, MAINTAINING, USING, REPAIRING AND REPLACING FROM TIME TO TIME POLES AND WIRES SUSPENDED THEREON, AND MAINS AND OTHER CONDUITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY FOR HEAT AND POWER AND ILLUMINATING PURPOSES, UPON, ACROSS, ALONG AND BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE COUNTY ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE FIRST TOWNSHIP OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, privilege or franchise of laying, maintaining, using, repairing and replacing from time to time, poles and wires suspended thereon, and mains and other conduits for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electricity for heat and power and illuminating purposes, upon, across, along and beneath the surface of the county roads, streets and highways in the First Township of San Mateo County, California, is hereby granted to

and his assigns. The said grantee and his assigns shall have the right, of laying, maintaining, using, repairing and replacing from time to time, all necessary connections from said poles, wires, mains or other conduits, to the premises of all persons who may desire to purchase heat, power or light from said grantee or his assigns.

Section 3. All conduits that are built beneath the surface shall be of such material or dimensions as the grantee or his assigns shall determine, and shall be laid at least twenty (20) inches below the surface of said county roads, streets and highways, under the supervision of the supervisor of the First Township of San Mateo County, California.

Section 4. The said grantee or his assigns, after laying, repairing or replacing said poles, mains or other conduits, shall, at his own expense, place said county roads, streets and highways in as good order and condition as they were before being disturbed or excavated for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 5. All poles erected pursuant to this franchise shall be set in a safe, substantial and workmanlike manner and shall be placed at such points on the side of said county roads, streets or highways, as will least interfere with the travel thereon, and all wires suspended thereon shall be strung in such manner as to prevent their coming to the ground, and such wires shall be securely fastened to poles of sufficient height to carry said wires at a minimum height of twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and said work shall be done under the supervision of the supervisor of the First Township, San Mateo County, California.

Section 6. The said grantee and his assigns shall during the term for which this franchise is granted, pay to said county of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of the right, privilege or franchise granted in section 1 of this ordinance; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually on the first day of September in each year.

Section 7. The said grantee shall within five (5) days after the final passage of this ordinance, file a bond running to the county of San Mateo with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board of Supervisors in the penal sum of one thousand (1000) dollars conditioned that such grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said right, privilege or franchise.

Section 8. The said grantee shall within ten (10) days after the final passage of this ordinance, file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo, his written acceptance of the same upon the terms herein stated.

Section 9. The right, privilege or franchise hereby granted shall continue for fifty (50) years from and after the date of final passage of this ordinance.

Section 10. This franchise is given and accepted subject to all ordinances of the county of San Mateo which are now in force or which may be hereafter enacted.

Section 11. This grant is made under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 22nd, 1905, entitled "An act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts, and repealing conflicting Acts," and said application, order and resolution and Act of the Legislature of the State of California are expressly made a part of this notice.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from and after its final passage.

Passed and adopted this.....day of August, 1907, by the following vote:

Ayes, and in favor of the passage of said ordinance, supervisors,

Noes, and against the passage of said ordinance, supervisors,

Absent, supervisors,

Chairman of Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

ATTEST:

Clerk of said Board.

That it is proposed by said Board of Supervisors to grant said right, privilege or franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in said draft ordinance; and

That the character of said right, privilege or franchise is fully described in the aforesaid draft ordinance, to which reference is hereby made, and that the term for which it is proposed to grant said privilege or franchise is fifty (50) years from and after the date of the final passage of the ordinance granting the same; and

That sealed bids for the grant of said right, privilege or franchise will be received by said Board of Supervisors and may be filed with the clerk of said Board, up to the hour of eleven (11) o'clock a. m. on Monday the 19th day of August, 1907; and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the county of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said right, privilege or franchise as more fully expressed in section 6 of the aforesaid ordinance, to which reference is hereby made; and

That said Board of Supervisors will meet in open session on Monday the 19th day of August, 1907, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock a. m., at its chambers in Redwood City, in said county of San Mateo, and will there open and read the said bids, and that said right, privilege or franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of opening of said bids, any responsible person, partnership or corporation present or represented may bid for said right, privilege or franchise a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said right, privilege or franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States; and

That each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the treasurer of said county of San Mateo, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor as herein provided; and

That said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof; and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit of said successful bidder shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void; and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited; and

That the successful bidder for said right, privilege or franchise shall within five (5) days after said right, privilege or franchise shall have been struck off, sold, and awarded file a bond running to said county of San Mateo, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1000), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said right, privilege or franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Reference is hereby made for further particulars to the application of W. J. Martin for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise filed with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors June 3rd, 1907; to the ordinance and resolution of said Board of Supervisors adopted on the 17th day of June, 1907, declaring its intention to grant said right, privilege or franchise, and directing the publication of this notice, which said order and resolution is now on file in the office of the clerk of said Board of Supervisors; and to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved March 22nd, 1905, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by legislative and other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting Acts," and said application, order and resolution and Act of the Legislature of the State of California are expressly made a part of this notice.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, made the 1st day of July, 1907.

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POLICE TO HELP DISCHARGE
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**Moriarrh Longplan, Cook for Ore-
gon's Chief Executive, Wouldn't
Take a Discharge.**

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Believing her kitchen is her castle and not even the Governor of the State has any right to remove her, Moriarrh Longplan, cook in the household of Governor George E. Chamberlain, defied his excellency to discharge her.

In his most politic terms, Governor Chamberlain asked the girl to leave his employ and that at once. Moriarrh stoutly asserted her intention of staying right where she was. Determined to nip insurrection in the bud even if he had to call out the entire militia of the State, Governor Chamberlain put in a hurry-up call for the police. The "Black Maria" backed up to the gubernatorial door and hustled the belligerent cook away.

The next day the cook was somewhat more tactful and was permitted to come in the custody of a bluecoat and remove her clothes from under the Chamberlain roof.

The cause for the separation of the Chamberlain family and the cook is said to have been the mean disposition of Moriarrh. If the master of the house ordered steak for dinner, the cook was likely to serve a roast. If boiled meat was wanted, ten to one chops would be placed before the diners.

Things went from bad to worse when an attempt was made to correct this idiosyncrasy of the cook's. She expressed the opinion that she was quite capable of ordering as well as preparing meats at the Governor's house. Then it was decided that she must go.

RESCUED FROM A BALLOON.

**Drops in River and Is Rescued and
Married on the Spot.**

Middletown, N. Y., July 5.—C. Arthur Brockett, a young fireman on the Erie railroad, yesterday watched Maggie Dalley, whom he was about to marry, sail five thousand feet into the air in a balloon, drop into the middle of the river, and be rescued just as death seemed certain. Brockett rushed to the shore of the river, seized the drenched girl in his arms and cried: "You must never go in a balloon again."

"I have not promised to obey you yet," laughed the girl, who was beginning to recover from her thrilling experience.

"Well, promise now," said Brockett. "Let's get married right now."

The girl's answer was not heard by her friends, but in her dripping clothing she allowed herself to be led up to Alderman Burton L. Lamont's office, where she was quickly made Mrs. Brockett.

"Now promise that you will never go in those awful balloons again," said Brockett the moment the knot was tied.

"The Alderman did not ask me to say that I would obey," replied the bride, shaking her clothes, "but I promise just the same. I'm through with balloons for life."

Used His Body as a Plug.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Charles Benson, a fireman on the excursion steamer Vashon, used his body as a plug for a broken oil pipe on the vessel last night, preventing the spread of fire on the boat, which was crowded. Benson was so badly burned that he will die.

Around the World in Forty Days.

London, July 5.—Lieutenant Colonel Burnley Campbell landed at Dover on June 13, after completing a circle of the world in forty days and nineteen hours and thirty minutes. If he had caught the St. Petersburg express at Berlin June 12, he would have reduced the time several hours.

WANT A BIG RANSOM

**MOORISH BRIGAND WILL DRIVE
HARD BARGAIN FOR GEN.
MACLEAN'S RELEASE.**

London, July 5.—No uneasiness is felt here about the safety of Caid General Harry MacLean, who is held as a hostage by the notorious Moorish brigand, Raisuli, until the Sultan of Morocco comes to his terms, but it is believed that with so powerful a personage as hostage Raisuli will drive a hard bargain with the Sultan.

MacLean's handsome daughter is credited with having great influence with the Sultan. In fact, she is styled the "Empress of Morocco."

MacLean is the commander-in-chief of the Morocco army, has a splendid palace in Aez and gets a salary of \$350,000 a year. He became a Mohammedan many years ago and virtually a Moor. His deeds of valor have been numerous, but his greatest achievement was when his patron, Sultan Mulaj, died of fatigue during a campaign against turbulent tribes. MacLean concealed the death, carrying the corps in a gorgeous golden litter until he reached the capital, where he smuggled the body in through a hole in the wall and then met and proclaimed the new Sultan. MacLean knew that the news of the death of Mulaj would result in a military revolt and in an enemy of his being placed on the throne.

RAVING MANIAC THROUGH HEAT

**Santa Fe Clerk at Barstow Become
Demented from Excessive Heat.**

San Bernardino, Cal., July 5.—H. B. Newell, a Santa Fe bill clerk at Barstow, has been taken to his home at Redlands raving mad, on account of the intense heat which has prevailed on the desert during the past two weeks. Newell was under a physician's care at Barstow for several days, and imagining he could safely make the trip to Redlands, took passage on the Salt Lake limited. Coming through Cajon Pass he became violent, creating a panic among the passengers. It required six men to restrain him.

Rockefeller Will Appear in Court.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 5.—Trapped on the porch of his son-in-law's residence while he was taking a sun bath, John D. Rockefeller was served with a subpoena and promised to be in Chicago Saturday in response to the Federal Court's order.

When formally served Mr. Rockefeller said:

"I don't know what they want of me. I don't know anything. I retired from business long ago and am sure I can give no information." Rockefeller laughingly denied that he had been hiding.

Cattlemen After the Railroads.

Galveston, Tex., July 5.—The cattlemen of Texas are filing complaints against the railroads for damages aggregating a million dollars. Cattle are dying by the thousands in west and northwest Texas for the want of water. The long drought has dried up the streams and burned the grass on the ranges. The stock raisers base their claims against the railroads on the ground that they have failed to furnish cars in which to transport the cattle to market and to other feeding grounds in the territory.

Cabrera Kills 1,000 Enemies.

Tapachula, Mex., July 5.—It is learned that more than one thousand men have suffered death in Guatemala during the last few months for alleged unfriendliness toward Cabrera administration. Most of the victims belonged to the lower classes and no outcry has reached the outside world over their fate.

More wholesale arrests of men of prominence have just been made at the instance of Crabrera.

Masonic Conference to Be Held.

Paris, July 5.—American delegates to the International Masonic conference which has just been concluded at Brussels have brought the news to Paris that the next international congress will be held in the United States. The congress will be held five years later at a city decided upon by the two American jurisdictions.

FIRE AND WATER RUINS CROPS

**BREAK AT BUENA VISTA LAKE
HAS WIDENED AND LEVEE
IS SAID TO BE DOOMED.**

**Miles of Wheat Fields Are Burned
in the Vicinity of the Flooded
District in Kern County.**

Bakersfield, Cal., July 5.—Yesterday morning the flood waters in the reclaimed wheat lands in the lower part of Kern county, caused by the breaking of the Buena Vista lake levee, continued to spread and rise unabated, and all resistance against their progress is impossible until the auxiliary levee being constructed at the San Emedio road is complete and the waters reach that point. The break in the levee has widened continually and it is reported that the entire levee is doomed.

Coincidental with the break in the levee was the breaking-out of two large fires in the grain fields of Miller & Lux, nearly twenty miles distant from the lake. After burning all day yesterday the fires were finally extinguished last night. About two whole sections of grain were destroyed, aggregating between 15,000 and 20,000 sacks. Intelligence of these two fires and the remarkable coincidence was suppressed by the officers of both corporations because of the suspicion naturally aroused by the two catastrophes occurring at precisely the same time. The officials of neither corporation will commit themselves.

The fire broke out at Button Willow, seventeen miles from the lake, and at headquarters, four miles from Button Willow. The waters of the lake are rising at the rate of about two inches an hour. The advance this morning is about two and a half miles from the San Emedio road, where the fight will be made by the construction of the auxiliary levee to stop the advance and, according to Superintendent James Ogden of the Miller & Lux Company, he does not expect the waters to reach that point for three days.

After organizing forces, consisting of several hundred men and teams, work was started. All the farmers in the territory have given their horses, scrapers and wagons and have joined in the work.

Gravel trains over the branch of the Southern Pacific will transport earth.

The levee, having the advantage of being constructed at the crest of an old ditch bank, is expected to be completed in time and have sufficient height and strength to check the advance. What are known as the north head gates have been opened and the waters of Kern river, instead of flowing into Buena Vista, are now run off through the Kern Valley Water Company's canal. This water will eventually flow into Tulare lake.

The damage that is being sustained is enormous. Cattle shipments from the various stock ranches in the vicinity of Buena Vista and from the Sunset oil fields are now at a standstill, and it is even reported that a shortage of supplies may result because of the inability to reach the stricken district with the railroad and wagon roads washed out.

Toronto, Ont., July 5.—James Tels, the millionaire brewer of Syracuse, N. Y., arrested in Wexford a month ago on a charge of perjury and ordered extradited and who appealed to the court at Toronto, escaped from custody yesterday.

Just before court opened for arguments on the appeal from the extradition decision, the Sheriff left Bartels for a moment in the corridor. When he looked for him Bartels had disappeared. The arguments, however, proceeded.

London, July 5.—The British Government has demanded from the Moroccan Government that prompt steps be taken to secure the release of Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, who was captured by Raisuli, the bandit chief.

SEND THEM TO THE PEN

**SAYS CONFINEMENT OF CORP-
ORATION HEADS WOULD END
UNLAWFUL PRACTICES.**

Jamestown, Va., July 5.—Individual accountability for the acts of corporations, the arrest and imprisonment of corporations' heads instead of the fining or dissolution of corporations themselves, is the remedy for the monopolistic tendencies and the unlawful practice of modern industries, urged Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, in an address here yesterday.

"One really responsible man in jail," he said, "one real originator of the schemes and transactions which are contrary to the public interest, legally lodged in the penitentiary, would be worth more than a thousand corporations mulcted in fines if the reform is to be genuine and permanent."

What this country needs, Mr. Wilson set forth, is not government ownership of the railroads, etc., but laws that will attack and punish presidents and general managers of the railroads for evasions and violations of the statutes. Stock manipulations he calls "sheer thefts" and says they should be punished as such. Failure to do so, in his mind, is like overlooking highway robbery.

President Wilson says that it is just as absurd to indict or dissolve corporations for offenses against the public as it would be to arrest and confiscate automobiles because their owners killed pedestrians. If the individual is made responsible he is convinced the difficulty will be solved.

Pastor Declares Hell Is in the Sun.

Washington, July 5.—"I am convinced that hell is in the sun, because it meets all the requirements laid down in the Bible," said the Rev. Zeb Hetzel Copp, assistant pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church.

"Read the twenty-second chapter of Revelations and you will see that in the last day those who have lived pure and upright lives will have no need for the light they now get from the sun and moon. The plain inference from the reading of that chapter is that the sun and moon will disappear. Why? Because another source of light will have then appeared, and it is inferable that God will have another use for the sun. Will it not then be devoted to the punishment of those for whom hell fire is reserved. It will be reserved for that very purpose."

Round House Collapses.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 5.—The Santa Fe roundhouse, a brick structure, one story in height, with twenty stalls for engines, collapsed shortly before noon yesterday, burying ten locomotives beneath the debris. The cause is unknown, but a crack in one of the side walls has been noticed for some time, and the collapse is believed to have been due to a general weakening of the side walls.

There was no one in the building at the time. Engineer W. R. Preston was struck on the head with a flying brick and slightly injured. Ordinarily from seventy-five to one hundred men are employed in the building, and but for the fact that yesterday was a holiday and the men laid off, a frightful casualty must have resulted. The damage cannot be estimated until the debris has been removed and the condition of the buried locomotives ascertained.

Railroads Adopt Rate.

Montgomery, Ala., July 5.—The Alabama Railroad Commission today adopted the rate scheduled for express companies operating in this State. The schedule fixed packages weighing five pounds or less a minimum charge of 25 cents for all between points in the State.

Big Profits in Apricots.

Corning, Cal., July 5.—A small orchard owned by the Southern Pacific Company, near the Sacramento river close to Corning, this season produced a crop of prime apricots that will bring \$1,000 to the acre. The cost of production will not exceed \$150. In this section of the Sacramento Valley many orchards are yielding abundantly.

BREAK JAIL AND STEAL PRISONER

**MEXICAN IN DOUGLAS LOOKUP
IS KIDNAPED BY THREE
MEN IN AN AUTO.**

**Taken From Jail and Hurried Across
Into Mexico, Where He Is
Wanted for Murder.**

Phoenix, Ariz., July 5.—Governor Kibbey has been called on to take some action to secure the return to American soil of Manuel Sarabia, who was unlawfully kidnaped Wednesday night at the town of Douglas and spirited across the line into Mexico.

Sarabia was a printer employed on a Douglas paper when kidnaped, but at one time he was editor of the "Regeneracion," a Mexican revolutionary paper printed in St. Louis. Last Sunday he was arrested and placed in the Douglas city jail by a Pinkerton detective on a charge of murder filed by the Mexican Consul.

Wednesday night an Arizona ranger, an American and a Mexican rode up to the city jail in an automobile, entered the jail and soon reappeared escorting Sarabia, who was struggling fiercely and shouting wildly, "Help! Help! I am being kidnaped."

The prisoner was shoved into the automobile and the car was rushed across the international line at terrific speed. When last seen the captors were choking Sarabia into insensibility. It is thought here that the prisoner was turned over to Colonel Kasterlitsky, commander of the Mexican Rurales. If this is the case Sarabia has been seen alive for the last time, as the Rurales have a reputation for starting with a prisoner toward the jail and never getting there with him.

Sarabia was probably remotely connected with the Mexican band that plotted an unsuccessful revolution in Mexico two years ago.

The people of Douglas were so enraged over the kidnaping that they immediately assembled in mass meeting and called upon President Roosevelt and Governor Kibbey to take steps to have Sarabia surrendered to the American authorities, and if murder has been committed to force the Mexican Government to show cause for his extradition.

Consul Arrested.

Douglas, Ariz., July 5.—Antonio Maza, the Mexican consul here, was placed under arrest as a result of the kidnaping of Manuel Sarabia, a Mexican political prisoner. The consul was given his freedom under \$1,000 bonds. Henry Elvey, the chauffeur who drove the automobile which conveyed Sarabia and his kidnapers across the Mexican border, confessed and turned State's evidence.

Mobilization Already Begun.

Oakland, Cal., July 5.—The first authentic confirmation of the report that the President intends to mobilize a big fleet in the Pacific comes from Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, who arrived at his Oakland home yesterday morning. Metcalf comes home for vacation and rest. He will go to the mountains after remaining at his home for a few weeks. Mrs. Metcalf accompanies him.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf said: "It is my purpose as fast as possible to mobilize the vessels on the Pacific Coast and form one large fleet, and in doing this some of the vessels may be brought from Oriental waters. This action will be taken simply as a means of increasing the efficiency of the officers and the men along the same lines as in the army. Another reason will be that the money for repairs will be expended in this country."

Alameda, Cal., July 5.—Some enterprising thief stole a wedding cake from the Fitzsimmons residence on San Jose avenue last night. The wedding feast was spread outdoors, burlap tenting being used to screen the tables. The thief cut through the burlap and stole not only the cake, but several other wedding dainties which formed a background for the cake.

PROMINENT EASTERN MEN MAY ATTEND

Eastern Reserve Question Promises to Form an Important Topic for Discussion.

The Coming Session of the Irrigation Congress to Be National In Its Scope and a Factor in Bringing About Widespread Interest.

The suggestion that the Eastern Forest Reserve question be discussed at the Fifteenth session of the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Sacramento, California, September 2-7 next, has created much interest among prominent men of the Eastern States who are identified with the movement to establish reserves in the Appalachian and White mountains. The headquarters of the Congress, which is already open at Sacramento, has received letters from all over the Eastern States approving the suggestion and expressing the hope that the matter will be scheduled for discussion at the Sacramento meeting.

The proposal to place this question on the program was an expression of the desire of the Congress management to make the coming session truly national in scope and a factor in bringing about a wide-spread appreciation of the common interests which the East and West have in development of national policies of forest preservation, stream conservation, control and best use, and in the whole question of national development of the great natural resources of the country, including the forest, the waters and the lands.

Among those who have written letters to the Irrigation Congress officials on this subject are men of high official station, prominent manufacturers, agriculturists and others.

E. B. Pike, president of the Pike Manufacturing Company of New Hampshire and New York, a member of the executive committee of the Congress, writes: "The preservation of the forests on the Appalachian and White Mountain ranges will affect not only the entire Eastern States, but the nation as a whole. This is due to the fact that in these ranges the water powers which give life to some of our greatest manufacturing enterprises have their source. On the success of these enterprises depends largely the prosperity of certain manufacturing sections. Let the prosperity of these sections be demoralized and the results will be felt from coast to coast."

Dr. Thos. E. Will, Secretary of the American Forestry Association, writes: "Irrigation and Forestry are very closely connected; the woods and waters are almost Siamese twins. To permit such a meeting as the National Irrigation Congress to pass without discussing the relations of irrigation and forestry would, in my judgment, be a serious mistake; and the most important forest question now before the American people is the Appalachian-White Mountain question."

D. G. Purse of Savannah, Georgia, President of the Interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Association, writes: "I heartily approve the plan of interesting the Appalachian Forest Reserve workers in the National Irrigation Congress because of the close kinship between the two overshadowing propositions for the respective sections affected by each."

Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, one of the foremost advocates of the forest reserves, has been invited to attend the National Irrigation Congress in the interest of the Eastern reserve question, and writes that while he cannot accept this invitation thus early he will take the matter up later and will endeavor to do so.

Named Queen at 120 Years.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—One of the most interesting features of the Fourth of July celebration in this city yesterday was naming Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lemons Wood "Mother Queen of Oregon." Mrs. Wood is 120 years of age and well in possession of her faculties. General George H. Williams, Attorney General under President U. S. Grant, named her publicly as queen. General Williams is himself 84 years of age and a man of remarkable preservation. Mrs. Wood was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787.

BRIDE OF AN HOUR IS DRAGGED BY A TRAIN

Dragged for yards by a train gathering headway at every turn of the wheels and saved from being ground to pieces only by the quick and fearless action of a clear headed baggage master, was the experience of Mrs. Edwin H. Hyatt of San Francisco Monday night when she attempted to board a south bound train at the outset of her honeymoon. Men shouted and screamed, while the groom, a prominent businessman of San Francisco, stood transfixed with horror, expecting to see his wife of an hour ground to pieces. Baggage Master E. Kilma took in the situation, and as the woman was swept past him by the speeding train threw both arms about her and wrenched her hold from the stanchion. The impact was so great that both were rolled over and over in the dust of the depot platform.

The frightened friends helped the rescued and the rescuer to their feet. By the merest good fortune neither was hurt, but both were badly disheveled. The wedding finery of the bride was sadly disarranged. The party made much of Kilma after the accident, which occurred as the evening train for San Jose was pulling out of the station. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, and a number of friends who were to see the young couple on their way arrived in automobiles just as the signal for a start had been given. Mrs. Hyatt, who is an athletic young woman, sprang from the machine, with the groom close at her heels. Grasping the rods of the moving train the young woman attempted to swing aboard, when her footing failed and she was left dangling. Hyatt was too far in the rear to act in time, and the woman was swept from his reach in a twinkling, and it was left for Kilma to pull her from the precarious position in the nick of time.

After much ruffled nerves and gown were smoothed out by her friends Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt took the next train for San Jose.

Hyatt and his wife are well known in San Francisco, of which place they are both residents. Hyatt is a young businessman, and the bride, formerly Miss Alice S. Shanabrook, is the sister-in-law of Attorney Rix, at whose home the wedding took place.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M., on account of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, who was killed in a runaway accident last week:

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take unto Him the beloved son Rudolph, of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, be it

Resolved, That Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, extend to Brother Fischer and family, their deepest and heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

Signed:
G. E. KIESSLING, L. G. SWARTHOUT, JOHN DEVINE, Committee.

BURNS KNOCKS OUT SQUIRES.

Australian Champion Prizefighter Defeated in First Round.

Colma, Cal., July 5.—Bill Squires, the mystery from Australia, lasted a portion of a round yesterday when Tommy Burns solved the mystery with a succession of right hand blows to the jaw and the fight was over.

Fully 9,000 people were in the arena and paid all the way from \$2 to \$20 to see two minutes and eight seconds of fighting. What fighting there was, was decidedly one-sided, as Squires never landed a blow.

Within ten seconds after the gong had rung for the men to begin stocky little Burns had swung his right to the Australian's jaw and he went down. It looked then as if the fight was over, but in about four seconds Squires staggered to his feet and rushed violently at Burns. They came to a clinch and Squires slammed his huge fists up to fight. Then they broke in the center of the ring and Burns immediately popped over another right and Squires went down again.

He got up in a second and then Burns swung a succession of rights, each one staggering the Australian with tremendous force and it was all over.

The result, while a surprise to many, keeps Jim Jeffries still in retirement. He had announced that if Squires won he would meet him in the ring.

HALF MOON BAY ITEMS

There is some talk of putting a new flooring in Knapp's old machine shop and turning it into a skating rink. It would be just the thing for that purpose.

A strange two-masted craft came into the bay Tuesday, and after remaining several hours, turned about and headed out again without touching port. She appeared to have grounded on the reef coming in.

Knapp's machine shop and plow works are no more. The work of dismantling the place is finished and most of the machinery and material has been taken to San Mateo and loaded in cars for shipment to San Jose. The noise from this busy factory, working from early morning to far into the night, will be greatly missed.—The Advocate.

The earnings of the Ocean Shore last month on their line from Santa Cruz to Davenport was \$10,000 or \$325 per day.

The children of the San Mateo Orphan Asylum passed through Half Moon Bay on Monday morning last on the way to San Gregorio for their summer outing. As is the custom they were given hot coffee and sandwiches at the Occidental Hotel, a practice which Mr. Gilcrest makes every year.—The Review.

WRECK NEAR SAN MATEO

Two cars were derailed, which smashed a third and converted a freight engine into scrap iron last Tuesday near San Mateo.

The local morning freight train was pulling on to a siding at the Leslie salt works, a short distance from San Mateo, at 11 o'clock, when a north bound gravel ran into the switch and telescoped the local.

The crew of the gravel train realized the danger in time to jump and escape. The caboose of the local freight was struck by the onrushing engine and derailed with the car adjoining it. The third car was struck squarely and demolished. The impact completely dismantled the engine of the gravel train.

Blame for the accident has not yet been fixed. The place where the wreck occurred is one of constant anxiety to passing freight crews, accidents having occurred there recently with unusual frequency.

Lost—A gold lunet with solitaire diamond, initial J. L. M. on back, containing a lock of hair. Finder please return to Lodge Cafe and receive suitable reward.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE PROGRESS BULLETIN

Progress in California has been specially marked during the month of June. Reports received by the California Promotion Committee from all parts of the State indicate steady growth from which is eliminated all boom aspects. The fifty thousand home-makers who came to the State during the spring season have located themselves, and this enormous influx of people has had material effect on general prosperity. From all interior and coast cities reports show greatly increased building operations.

With the coming of fruiting seasons demand for farm labor has vastly increased, and from sixteen to twenty thousand men and women can find immediate employment throughout the State. In all cities where are located canneries, packing houses and other factories, female help is in great demand. Farm help can find steady employment in California during the entire year at greatly advanced wages over those paid in the East and Middle West.

Crop conditions throughout the State continue good, with high prices for products prevailing and Eastern demand greater than heretofore noted.

In San Francisco industrial conditions are rapidly improving. The settlement of labor disputes came about as predicted in the May Bulletin of Progress.

With the closing of the month business in San Francisco showed great improvement, bank clearings being specially strong, and showing heavy increase over similar weeks of the two preceding years.

The following summary for June shows California conditions:

San Francisco building permits, \$3,916,450.
San Francisco building permits since the fire, \$73,497,842.
Los Angeles building permits, \$1,493,279.
Oakland building permits, \$448,570.
San Diego building permits, \$1,146,850.
San Francisco real estate sales, 625; value, \$1,922,346.
San Francisco bank clearings, \$177,307,227.96.
San Francisco bank clearings, June, 1905, \$148,312,795.94.
San Francisco bank clearings, June, 1906, \$132,149,341.46.
Los Angeles bank clearings, \$51,457,221.
Oakland bank clearings, \$11,495,511.75.
San Jose bank clearings, \$2,395,935.52.
San Francisco Customs receipts, \$668,176.17.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS MURPHY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Dennis Murphy, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased or his estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, made on the 18th day of May, 1907, to the said executor at the law office of ROSS & ROSS, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Executor of the last will and testament of Dennis Murphy, deceased.
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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

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The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

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